I directed him pills of Millepedes and Gum Ammoniac made up with Bal. Sulph. to be taken twice a day, drinking warm milk after them; by which means, he grew perfectly well, and went to ſea in twelve days.

LXX. *A Letter from* Benjamin Franklin, *LL. D. and F. R. S. to the Reverend* Thomas Birch, *D. D. and Secretary to the Royal Society.*

SIR, Craven-Street, Feb. 4, 1762.

Read Feb. 4, 1762. MR. Canton did me the favour to ſhew me the ingenious experiments he has deſcribed in the incloſed letter. They ſucceeded perfectly as he has related them; and I imagine, the communication of them muſt be agreeable to the curious in this branch of natural knowledge.

I am,

SIR,

With great reſpect,

Your moſt obedient

and moſt humble ſervant,

B. Franklin.

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